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Commissioner's Memos

Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016-2017 Initial Accreditation Report • Annual School Performance Report Review
Child Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid Lunch Equity Guidance and Tool for 2017-2018 School Year • 2017 Team Up for School Nutrition Success Retreat • Summer Feeding Programs • 2017 Child Nutrition Manager Training • Wellness Policies: Meeting Requirements of the Triennial Assessment • Target 2 Sodium Requirements for School Year 2017-2018 • Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Reporting • Child Health Advisory Committee Recommendations: SY 2017-2018 Maximum Portion Size List • April Digital Learning: Renewal Agreement and Policy Statement, Summer Meals Outreach, April 1st Reporting, Required Child Nutrition Charge Policies, Summer Training Updates
Ed. Effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 Educator Career Fair • National Board Certified Teachers Regional Orientation Sessions for 2017
Facilities & Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act 445 of 2017 – Enhanced Transportation Funding
Fiscal & Admin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duplicate Enrollment ADM Audit – Cycle 5 Data • State Aid Notice 2016-2017 Mid-Year • Revised Federal Allocations (Title I Part A, Title I Part D, Title I SIG, Title II, Title III and Title VI REAP) • 2016-2017 Revised Federal Funds Allotment Balance (Carryover)
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for Math Leaders • Special Education Programs: Guidance on Reporting Cycle 7 Data Requirements • Arkansas Declaration of Learning 2017 Application
Research & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My School Info – March 2017 Enhancements

Welcome: [Lesa Crowell](#) – Ed. Effectiveness & Licensure | [Shalia Delph](#) – Research and Technology
[Wendy Pascoe](#) – Learning Services

Best Wishes: Teal Helton – Central Administration | Maegan Wade – Ed. Effectiveness & Licensure

Division Highlights

Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March Key Points Video Added • My Child/My Student March Social Media Posts Added • March 9, 2017 & March 10, 2017 State Board Videos Posted to Video Gallery • 2017 ADE Reading Conference for Arkansas Schools Photo Album Added • State Board & ADE Recognize National Board Certified Teachers Photo Album Added
Fiscal & Admin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Aid Notice 2016-2017 Preliminary (PDF) – March 2, 2017 Added • Updated Title I Carryover Waivers Granted PDF Added
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charter School Letters of Intent and Applications for 2017-2018 Posted • Innovation in Arkansas Education Video Featuring Malvern High School Posted • History Teacher of the Year Announcement Posted
Research & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buttons for Webinar Agenda and Livestream Agenda Added to Training Page
State Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 9, 2017 & February 10, 2017 State Board Meeting Minutes Posted • March 9 & March 10 State Board Videos Posted to 2017 Archived Minutes/Videos Page